

# Beekeeping Supplement

(include with initial application)

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property ID #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Acreage Requirement:** The State of Texas has set a minimum of 5 acres and a maximum of 20 acres to qualify beekeeping as an agricultural use.

Number of acres on this application is \_\_\_\_\_

When property owners initially qualify for agricultural appraisal, they must show proof of history of agricultural use for any of the five out of seven preceding years. One way to do this is to ask for export, import or intra-state permits, which are required by the Texas Apiary Inspection Service to transport hives. When did you receive your bees? \_\_\_\_\_

## Attach a copy of the apiary receipt from your purchase.

When did you obtain your equipment for the bees? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of bees are you raising? \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been raising bees? \_\_\_\_\_

How many colonies do you have on the property now? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have less colonies than required, please explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

Who will be managing the bee colony? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a hired bee wrangler? If yes, who? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe any beekeeping education obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

## DESCRIBE THE PRODUCTS YOU EXPECT TO HARVEST:

- \_\_\_\_ Honey – [Extracted, Comb, Chunk, Creamed or Whipped Honey]
- \_\_\_\_ Beeswax
- \_\_\_\_ Propolis
- \_\_\_\_ Royal Jelly
- \_\_\_\_ Pollen
- \_\_\_\_ Bees themselves

Expected pound of production per hive is \_\_\_\_\_

How do you plan to market your products? \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE ANY POLLINATION PLANS FOR YOUR PROPERTY:** What plants are on your property now? Do you have clover? Have you planted specific flowers for the bees?

Do you have hives on another property? \_\_\_\_\_ If "yes," please give location \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** The bees must be alive, active & producing to qualify & are subject to annual verification.

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Attach additional sheet to provide more information if necessary.**

# Beekeeping Annual Report Checklist

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- List Property ID #(s).
- Provide land map with location of hives.
- Total number of colonies?
- Number of hives harvested?
- How many times were the frames harvested in the last year?
- How many pounds of honey were produced?
- Any other by-products produced?
  - Details
- Inspections? (Include maintenance log of the hives)
  - How often?
  - When/times of year?
- Additional bees purchased during the year?
- Queen Replacement?
  - How often?
  - Last replacement?
- Predator prevention?
  - Africanized bees?
  - Fire ants?
- Additional feeding of bees? (Include feeding log of the hives)
  - How much
  - What
  - When
- Supplemented by planting clover?
- Active now?
- Winter activity?
  - Electric light?
  - Inactive/hibernate?
- What products were purchased for the operation?
- Please include any additional/supporting documentation that is relevant.
- Do you have bees on another property?
- Please include any additional/supporting documentation that is relevant to the operation.